



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Nobumitsu OKAZAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4078**
Serial No. 10/617,790 : **Docket No. 2003_0952A**
Filed July 14, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3676**
GASKET : **Examiner A. K. PICKARD**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: